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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Application No.: 09/973,280

Filed: October 8, 2001

For: **NON-LINEAR FLOW RESTRICTOR FOR  
A MEDICAL ASPIRATION SYSTEM**

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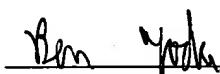
Sir:

The applicant is responding to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated October 10, 2003. The notice requested resubmission of the "Amendments to the claims" section of the amendment document including a complete listing of all of the claims. The applicant is enclosing herein a corrected section of the amendments to the claims as required by the notice. The applicant hereby requests that the Examiner enter the amendment filed on August 8, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

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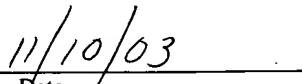
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